

herein shall be adopted, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. And the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated to defray the expenses of printing said proclamation and of holding said election.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 14 passed the House 105 yeas, 13 nays; House concurred in Senate amendments March 14, 1927, 104 yeas, 2 nays; passed the Senate with amendments on March 12, 1927, 24 yeas, 4 nays.]

Approved by Governor March 25, 1927.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT AUTHORIZ-
ING SALARY SYSTEM INSTEAD OF FEE SYSTEM
FOR CERTAIN OFFICERS.

H. J. R. No. 32.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION.

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 60, Article 16 so as to provide that the Legislature may fix the compensation of certain county officers by salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites; providing for an election and making appropriation to pay expenses.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto another section to be known as Section 60, Article 16, to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 6. The Legislature may provide compensation for certain district and county officers, to-wit:

District Attorney, County Judge, County Attorney, Sheriff, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Tax Assessor and County Tax Collector, by prescribing their duties, and fixing salaries in lieu of fees, commissions and other perquisites as now provided by the Constitution.

SEC. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Monday in August, A. D. 1927, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon "For amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of fees, and commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution, and "Against amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas giving the Legislature power to provide compensation for the District Attorney and county officers through salaries in lieu of

fees, commissions and perquisites as now prescribed by the Constitution," leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated out of any money on hand in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or as much thereof as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the holding of this election, including the expense of printing notices and advertisements.

SEC. 4. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

[NOTE.—H. J. R. No. 32 passed the House March 15, 1927, 102 yeas, 8 nays; passed the Senate on March 15, 1927, 24 yeas, 0 nays.]

Approved by Governor March 25, 1927.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE JOHN
TARLETON COLLEGE.

S. C. R. No. 37.]

Making an appropriation out of the contingent expense fund to pay the balance due of expenses of committee appointed under H. C. R. No. 6 passed at the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING.

SECTION 1. That there is hereby appropriated out of the fund appropriated by Act of the Legislature for contingent expenses of the Legislature the sum of \$416.67 to pay expense of legislative committee incurred over and above the amount appropriated and authorized for that purpose by H. C. R. No. 6, passed at the First Called Session of the 39th Legislature.

Approved by Governor March 28, 1927.